# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:  THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO  as representative of	PROMESA Title III Case No. 17-BK-03283 (LTS)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, ET AL.,  Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) ) ) ) ) )
In re:  THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO  as representative of	PROMESA Title III Case No. 17-BK-03566 (LTS)
THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,	) ) ) )

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Debtor.

THE SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS MEMBERS,

and

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF ALL TITLE III DEBTORS (OTHER THAN COFINA),

as co-trustees of

THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEFENDANT 1M, ET AL.,

Defendants.

THE SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS MEMBERS,

and

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF ALL TITLE III DEBTORS (OTHER THAN COFINA),

as co-trustees of

THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO,

Plaintiff,

v.

STOEVER GLASS & CO., ET AL.,

Adv. Proc. No. 19-00356 (LTS)

Adv. Proc. No. 19-00357 (LTS)

Defendants. THE SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE OF THE Adv. Proc. No. 19-00359 (LTS) FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS MEMBERS, and THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF ALL TITLE III DEBTORS (OTHER THAN COFINA), as co-trustees of THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO, Plaintiff, v. DEFENDANT 1H-78H, Defendants. THE SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE OF THE Adv. Proc. No. 19-00361 (LTS) FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS MEMBERS, and THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF ALL TITLE III DEBTORS (OTHER THAN COFINA), as co-trustees of THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO,

Plaintiff,

v. DEFENDANT 1G-50G, et al., Defendants. THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND Adv. Proc. No. 19-00366 (LTS) MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, and THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF ALL TITLE III DEBTORS (OTHER) THAN COFINA), as section 926 trustee of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO Plaintiffs,<sup>2</sup> v. ANDALUSIAN GLOBAL DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY; THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON;) MASON CAPITAL MASTER FUND LP; OCHER ROSE, L.L.C.; SV CREDIT, L.P.; CROWN MANAGED ACCOUNTS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF CROWN/PW SP; LMA SPC FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MAP 98 SEGREGATED PORTFOLIO; OCEANA MASTER FUND LTD.; PENTWATER MERGER ARBITRAGE MASTER FUND LTD.; AND PWCM MASTER FUND LTD,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors serves as section 926 trustee and co-plaintiff in the prosecution of this adversary proceeding pursuant to Docket No. 6990, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Defendants. THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND Adv. Proc. No. 19-00367 (LTS) MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, and THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF ALL TITLE III DEBTORS (OTHER THAN COFINA), as section 926 trustee of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO Plaintiffs,<sup>3</sup> v. GLENDON OPPORTUNITIES FUND, L.P.; OAKTREE-FORREST MULTI-STRATEGY, LLC (SERIES B): OAKTREE OPPORTUNITIES FUND IX, L.P.; OAKTREE OPPORTUNITIES FUND IX (PARALLEL 2), L.P.; OAKTREE VALUE OPPORTUNITIES FUND, L.P.; PUERTO RICO AAA PORTFOLIO BOND FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO AAA PORTFOLIO BOND FUND II, INC.; PUERTO RICO AAA PORTFOLIO TARGET MATURITY FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME FUND II, INC.; PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME FUND III, INC.: PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME

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FUND IV, INC.; PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME FUND V, INC.; PUERTO RICO GNMA & U.S.

GOVERNMENT TARGET MATURITY FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS BOND FUND I; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND II, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND III, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND IV, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND V, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND VI, INC.; PUERTO RICO MORTGAGE-BACKED & U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND, INC.; TAX-FREE PUERTO RICO FUND, INC.; TAX-FREE PUERTO RICO FUND II, INC.; TAX-FREE PUERTO RICO TARGET MATURITY FUND, INC.; UBS IRA SELECT GROWTH & INCOME PUERTO RICO FUND, Defendants.

# JOINT INFORMATIVE MOTION REGARDING DISCOVERY AND BRIEFING SCHEDULE WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN ISSUES RAISED IN CERTAIN CONTESTED MATTERS AND ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO THE BONDS ISSUED BY THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain and the Honorable United States Magistrate Judge Judith G. Dein:

1. On April 17, 2020, the Court entered its *Order Regarding Discovery and Briefing Schedule with Respect to Certain Issues Raised in Certain Contested Matters and Adversary Proceedings Related to the Bonds Issued by the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico* (ECF No. 866 in Case No. 17-bk-03566) (the "Scheduling Order").

- 2. On June 12, 2020, a discovery dispute arose between certain ERS Bondholders represented by Jones Day ("ERS Bondholders") and the Committees and Government Parties.<sup>4</sup>
- 3. Following correspondence between the ERS Bondholders and the Committees and Government Parties (collectively, the "Parties") on June 13 and June 14, the Parties agreed to a 1-week extension of time for the service of opening expert reports to mediate their dispute before Judge Houser.
- 4. On June 15 and June 16, 2020, the ERS Bondholders and the Committees and Government Parties respectively held pre-mediation calls with Judge Houser. The mediation with Judge Houser is scheduled for this coming Thursday, June 18, 2020.
- 5. The Parties anticipate filing a motion to modify the Scheduling Order in these proceedings following the mediation, and in no event later than Monday, June 22, 2020.
- 6. The Parties wish to inform the Court of the above developments in anticipation of a motion to modify the Scheduling Order.
  - 7. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties reserve all of their rights.
  - 8. The Parties appreciate the Court's attention to these matters.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Creditors' Committee</u>"), the Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "<u>Retiree Committee</u>" and, together with the Creditors' Committee, the "<u>Committees</u>"), the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "<u>Oversight Board</u>") as the Debtor's representative pursuant to Section 315(b) of PROMESA, the Special Claims Committee of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "<u>SCC</u>"), the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority ("<u>AAFAF</u>" and, together with the Oversight Board and the SCC, the "<u>Government Parties</u>") (together with the Committees, the "<u>Committees and Government Parties</u>").

Dated: June 17, 2020 New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notifications of such filing to all CM/ECF participants in this case.

Dated: June 17, 2020 /s/ Bruce Bennett